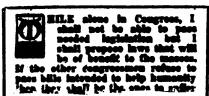
# ELECT 30 SOCIALIST LEGISLATORS TO FIGHT FOR WORKERS IN STATES



# AMERICANISOCIALIST

T is not too much to say that the honor and sanity of the greatest movement in the world rests at the moment upon the shoulders of the American Socialists, fied grant thay may keep their heads where others have jest theirs,—Shaw December, making the Madellat works.

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### Contest On In Milwaukee In Hope Of Sending Gaylord To Congress

By FREDERIC HEATH

A Socialist district attorney, a Socialist shoriff of Milwaukee county ssibly the county cloth and one congressman, and eight members of the state assembly and one state senator sum up the election results so far as our party is concerned in the Milwankee election.

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Munsonville, N. H .-- Socialists se-

NEW YORK

though total vote dropped from 13 TEXNESSEE

CONNECTICUT

Derby, Coun.—A big drop in the Socialist vote was seen from returnes received from through out the state. Twenty cities and towns out

of a total of 268 report a Socialist vote of 3,571. In 1912 the same towns

New Plymouth, Idahe. Socialists

carried this burg, getting 29 votes, with Democrats securing 25, and Republicans 14. Socialists elected J.

P. Waiker and F. C. Stetzenhurg,

justices of the peace, and H. Lucht,

Koeskin, Idahe.—Socialists first here with 52 votes; republicans got

19; democrats, 36; progressives, 6. Opposition united on Democrats for

instices of the peace and constable but Socialists elected constable des-

pite combination and only failed by

7 fillsen, Jewn. — Socialist vote dropped from 25 to 22, the total vote cast also falling.

two votes from electing justice.

Victor L. Berger falled of election to congress through a between Congressman Stafford, who is reclected, and our old friends, the Catholic church politicians. Lawrence McGreal, the Democuatic candidate, himself a Catholic, was CALIFORNIA knifed fearfully by his own fellow Remanists in the determination to Modesta, Calif.—Elected Socialist aupervisor in third district of Stanbeat Borger at any cost. islaus County. Vote was democratic, 792; Socialista, 922. Polled 200 votes

Hope For Gaylord. In the Fourth congressional district, the Socialists do not yet con-cede the defeat of Winfield R. Gay: lord, who apparently lost ont by only 217 votes. A firm of attorneys has been retained and notice for a recount served on the county. Be-side the lawyer costs it will cost us \$2 a precinct—there are over 50 precincts in the district—and hard up as we are, the feeling is strong that Gaylord got the most votes and that they should figure in the light of the large setting 29 merced this hard setting 29 merced this properties are setting 29 merced this properties are setting 29 merced this properties are setting 29 merced the setting 29 merced this properties are setting 29 merced the setting 29 merced this properties are setting 29 merced the setting 29 merced 29 merced the setting 29 merced 29 merced 29 merced 29 merced 29

A recount has been petitioned for also in the case of our comrade, Martia Piehn, who is shown defeated by hut 71 votes on the police returns. There was a good deal of splitting of tickets by the voters, aided by the use of the paper ballot instead of the voting machines, and it is known that many split ballots were counted that were illegally made out. The feeling is strong that Plehn will be found the winner. We also had narrow misses in several legislative districts and here, too,

counts, will be secured. Berger ran ahead of the Socialist ticket in his district, as he usually does, but we were powerless before the deal with the Catholic church Meline, III.—Returns show quite a drop in Socialist vote in Rock island county, giving 1,511 as against 2,134 in 1912. already narrated.

flection Was Poculiar.

The entire election was one of land co the most peculiar in the history of the city and state. Milwaukee is enc-half of German parentage. while there are many naturalized droppe While there are many naturalised dropped from 35 to 23, the total grant of the soundrelly press played on this field to give and daily German wer news until it had some to obsessed by the fortunes of Germany that they were almost ready to go back on their oath of citizenship by which they renounced and to 28. This is due to the fact that they were almost listenship by which they renounced and to 28. This is due to the fact they remain the strain of the supreme Court ran second, from 45 votes received two years and the strain of the supreme Court ran second. The supreme Court ran second, from 45 votes received two years and the strain of the supreme Court ran second. The supreme Court ran second, from 45 votes received two years are the supreme Court ran second. citizenship by which they renogniced allegiance to all foreign powers and that Island was formerly a mining

The state vote fell off heavily, and Milwankee did its ahare. Many German citizens with their minds centered on the war took no interest accentered on the democrate accentered on the war took no interest accentered on the democrate accentered on the war took no interest accentered on the wa The state vote fell off heavily, and town but there has been no work perity." Moreover, we were fear-fully cramped for finances, and had to put up a weak campaign. The wave of reaction that elected

a corporation grailroader governor and appears to have defeated Governor McGovern for the United States senate, played hob with the people on the constitutional amendments old, defeated Thomas Pugh, the old-different candidates did not vary 20 and while the home rule amendment and the initiative and referendum and recall passed in Milwankee, they are all understood to have been slaughtered in the state. Speaking of McGovern, he was half-heartedly anpported by the corporation Re-nublican faction, but also badly cut by the LaFolletteites, due to the MISSOURI between McGovern and La-

Cardwell, No.—A big gain was made by local Socialists. P. A. Fitz-gerald and James Dye were elected Justice of the peace and J. W. Jarrett PENNSYLVANIA The loss of district attorney and shcriff to the "nonpartisans" has left Justice of the peace and J. W. Jarrett P. deep gloom in their camp. These constable. Vote was socialist, 201; democrat, 116, and republicans 25. county offices for them and they feel the defeat worse as the days go on. "Nonpartizana" Lose Jobs.

Just at present their newspapers are printing a good deal about how the "patronage" of these two offices will be bestowed by the Socialists. The sheriff receives \$5,000 and has 41 deputies at \$1,200 each, a receiving clerk with a like salary, an undersheriff at \$2,000, a clerk at \$1,500 and a turnkey and stenographer each at less than \$1,000 to appoint. The district attorney geta \$K,000, and appoints assistants at \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,700, \$2,400, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$960 and \$720. These things Our party is stready preparing cast. Gained two votes over 1812 polition.

for the future and expects to imnerts of its organization to \$1 and to reach out more than ever tor young Socialists. A number of large young Socialists. A number of large plans are ander consideration in Socialist vote shown here. Last very some split up than ever and that there are many voters disgusted with the old order of things. We shown the old order of things. We isok for an increase from their second with Democrats third, while the next two years.

Schemeciady, N. T.—Socialists and Tyler, Tex.—Complete returns second with Democrats third, while to other Democrats third, while to other Democrats led Socialists.—Socialists in state.

# RECENT ELECTION SHOWS BIG GAINS FOR THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE STATE LEGISLATURES

# Results in a Nut Shell

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A total or carriy state legislators. A gain of nine state legislators and one con-grossman over two years ago.

**ELECTION RESULTS** A gain of fifty per coat in the legislative

Hundreds of city, county and other local oficials elected. And returns are still incomplete.

It is impossible at this time to give un estimate of the total number of local officials elected. We shall hope to report that latter.

SPLENDID gains again! Late returns from over the nation show that the Socialist Party America has again gained ground, again advanced its banners and pushed its forces one march nearer to the final

To the splendid victory in New York which puts Meyer London in congress, the comrades of Oklahoma add the inspiration of their notable victory. One state senator and five representatives in the state legislature of Oklahoma puts that state in the class with Wisconsin and lifts up the banners of vic-

tory in the great Southwest. The returns so far give the Socialist

Akren, Ohic.—Socialist vote feil of more than 1,000 in Summit County compared to 1912. Returns gave So-childts 2,831. In 1912 they secured

court ran first, getting 1,747 votes.

Anadarka, Okla,...Returns in Cad-

do County show big increase in So-cialist vote. Pat Nagle, Socialist for

OKLAHOMA

NORTH DAKOTA

ILLINOIS

Jeppa, III.—Socialist vate was 12
here. Only two votes two years ago.
No county ticket is the field but will have one in 1916.

Fargo, No. Dak.—Socialists more than doubled their vote here over two years ago. In 1912 gave Socialists 31, in y914, 70.

OHIO

Party 30 representatives in the various state legislatures of the nation besides the one representative in congress.

This is a gain of nine representatives and one congressman over two years ago. At that time the party had 21 state representatives and no congress-

A gain of fifty per cent is certainly substantial and gratifying.

And that is not all. The contest has been so sharp and the results so close that recounts are being made in several districts and it is not at all impossible that final results will show still further gains. But whether they do or not the fact that our forces fought so close to the line of victory in several districts that a recount is required to make certain of the results means even greater gains next time.

This too is encouraging. For example in Wisconsin, Winfield R. Gaylord lost in the contest for congress by only 217 votes. A recount is being made. Victor L. Berger in the other Milwaukee district also ran close. So that we may reasonably hope for two congressmen from Milwaukee next

Similarly other congressional districts and many legislative districts are good prospects for 1916.

Already the state secretaries and workers have their eyes on the possi-

## Legislators Elected

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IN DOUBT. Congressman.

State Representatives.

Recount is Wiscossin may give the Socialists one more. Nevada not yet heard from.

bilities two years from now. Already they are cutting out the work, marking the possible districts and getting ready for still greater campaigns and still greater victories for 1916.

Ours is the cause of steady gains, irresistible victories.

# SWISS SOCIALISTS FROE THAT THERE BE AN ARMISTICE.

recent dispatches arriving in this rights.

The Socialists of Hartford, Conn.,

The Associated Press cahies report that a dispatch from Berlin verther Handelsblad (Ameterdam, Holiand) says: "According to the Vorwaerts, (German Socialist daily) a council of the members of the social-democratic party in the Swiss parliament has asked the president of Swifterland to take the initiative of Swifterland to take the initiative constitutional rights of hundreds of making diplomatic represents port that a dispatch from Berlin V in making diplomatic representa-tions jointly with the governments of other neutral states to assure an

Some time ago the Holland Socialists made a similar demand upon the government of their country. The Frankfurther (Germany) Zei-

### STATE LEGISLATURE. BY THOMAS W. WILLIAMS. California State Secretary.

Unofficial returns show election of four assemblymen from Los Angeles. Dem. 2,411; Burford, Rep., 1,905; republican, 43; democrats, 32; so-tofferent candidates did not vary 20 votes.

Blanchard, Okla.—Show Hili precinct carried by Socialists. Vote stands democrats, 23; Socialists, for re-election in carried by Socialists. Vote stands democrate, 23; Socialists, 5; republicans, 5; progressives, 2. The stood but loaf in the vicinity of the mines, beat up innocent hystanders and provoke trouble when the opportant put up in the vicinity of the mines, beat up innocent hystanders and provoke trouble when the opportant put up in the vicinity of the sixty-first district; Charles W. H. tunity offers. The democratic addistrict of Arkansas. They are Estelle Lawton Lindsey, sixty-fifth district; L. A. Spengier, seventy-first district; Charles W. H. tunity offers. The democratic addistrict of Arkansas. They are Estelle Lawton Lindsey, sixty-fifth district; Charles W. Kingsiey, sixty-fifth district; L. A. Spengier, seventy-first district; L. A. Spengier, seventy-first district; Charles W. H. tunity offers. The democratic addistrict of Arkansas. They are Estelle Lawton Lindsey, sixty-fifth district; Charles W. H. tunity offers. The democratic addistrict of Arkansas. They are Estelle Lawton Lindsey, sixty-fifth district; L. A. Spengier, seventy-first district; Charles W. H. tunity offers. The democratic addistrict of Arkansas. They are Estelle Lawton Lindsey, sixty-fifth district; Charles W. Kingsiey, sixty-fifth district; L. A. Spengier, seventy-first district; Charles W. H. tunity offers. The democratic addistrict of Arkansas. They are Estelle Lawton Lindsey, sixty-fifth district; Charles W. Kingsiey, sixty-fifth di Downing, seventy-third district. Eight hour iaw defeated two to one. candidates due to official endorse-ment of Hiram W. Johnson by orment of Hiram W. Johnson by organized labor. Eight hour law most bitterly contested proposition of the 48 on bailot. Considering we had no avenue of publicity the vote is phenomenal. Socialists gratified with

# OKLAHOWA SOCIALISTS BREAK

Austin, Tex.—The Socialist vote in Texas is double that of two years on civil war with the operators playago, reaching fully 50,000. The Progressive vote, which was about the same as the Socialist vate two years, has fairen to less than 6,000.

and it has, to go into the home of the property of the employing class, profit of the Rockefellers.

the same government of the workers would have the Pittaburg, kans Returns

### Shown Socialists Are Hounded By Civil Service Commission That the l'uited States civil service commission has gone on a head

kunting expedition to oust Nocialists from the postal department is the only corelation that can be drawn from additional facts uncarthed by The American Socialist is its fight to emancipate the employes of Cacle

Nam from political siavery. The clearest case yet discovered, where the fight to bar civil service employes is mainly directed against Socialists, has been found in one of the western states.

As Active Socialist.

We cannot make the name of this victim public, nor can we tell the city or state in which he lives. But he is a Socialist Party county secretary and state committeeman and he tells you his own story in the letter published in the adjoining column. He shows how the civil service commissioners are brazenty violating the regulations of the postal department in their attempts to ous him over the protests of the patrons of the post office where he 4s a fourth class postmaster, a civil service position.

He shows how a postmaste

W. R. Gaylerd is Wiscessin—recount de-affiliated with one of the capitalist manded. \$100 and carry on his work in such a manner that patrons are afraid to entrust money to his care. He can do all of this and still hold his job in spite of the protests of outraged patrons of the post office.

The American Socialist struck fire when it took up the cause of the hundreds of thousands of United States civil service employes who are harred from all political activity by the paternai, capitalist, demo-cratic administration at Washington.

All Must Be Free. It is absolutely necessary that every worker, whether in or out of

have joined with the American Socialist in this crusade by adoptthousands of public employes in the postal and other government departments."
Let all Socialist locals join in this

protest. Adopt your resolutions and send them to the linited States The Frankfurther (Germany) Zeitung stated recently that reports received from Holland announced that the Beigian—Socialist delegate, Terwagne, had arrived in Amsterdam in order to confer with the Dutch Labor Party as to the assembling of an International Socialist conference. Civil Service Commission, Washing-This indicates that active steps are being taken to bring about a gathering of the International So-clalist Congress as suggested by the The Buffalo Socialist has joined

## At Press Time!

Just as The American Socialist interesting article on the European war was received from James Keir Hardie, Socialist member of the British parliament, who has been uncompromising in his position against the wanton slaughter

prominent part.

Hardle charges that the British government is paying two leading trade unionists to travel through the United States and Canada Influence working class opinion in favor of the war. Here is Hardie's piea: "I ask the

reading for every worker in America. Fili out the hundle order blank LABOR CONVENTION TO DISCUSS

### COLORADO COAL STRIKE.

President Wilson on the part of the mine owners when he suggested s plan of settlement, will receive attention from the American Federation of Labor convention now meet. tion of Labor convention now meet ing in Philadelphia, as the present situation is intolerable and borders ing the role of modern slave-own-

tion catting upon President Wilson to seize the mines and operate them. "If the government has the right, and also urge the incoming ('onnd it has, to go into the home of gress to acquire possession of the the worker and take the father, son mines under the right of eminent or brother and place them in the domain and run them in the inter-army to shoot or be shot to protect est of the people instead of for the

Pittaburg, hans-Returns so power to take our mines, mills and from the election indicate that the factories and operate them in the Socialists have been defeated by the

### Story Of Fight Against A Socialist Postmaster

Here is one of the letters received by The American Socialist showing how the l'aited States civil service commission is accking to ourt fo-cialists from the employ of the aational government:
"As The American Socialist is

"As The American Socialist is making a fight for the benefit of the civil service employes, I wish to state the position in this community. I was installed as past-master one year ago in December next, and since that time have given the best satisfaction of any previous nostmaster for warm. previous postmaster for years.

"About three weeks ago I received from the civil service com-

mission posters notifying the pub-lic of an examination to be held for the position of fourth class postmaster at this place. "As soon as it was known, the

"As soon as it was known, the citizens here sent in a protest is Albert 8. Burleson, postmaster general, in the shape of a petition signed by over 30 per cont of the patrons of this office, logsther with an affidavit to the effect that all were known patrons and that my reinstatement was desired, this being signed by the leading business men and largest contributors to the office. Break Postal Laws.

"Now here is where the rid comes. According to the postsi-laws and regulations, before a removal is made the postal autho-rities are required to state in writing the cause for removal and THERE BE AN ARMISTICE.

That the Socialist movement continues to make the only big effort government, he given the full and solvent amount of the united states writing the cause for removas any tinues to make the only big effort government, he given the full and solvent amount of the united states writing the cause for removas any tinues to make the only big effort government, he given the full and solvent amount of the united states writing the cause for removas any tinues to make the only big effort government, he given the full and solvent amount of the united states are writing the cause for removas any tinues to make the only big effort government, he given the full and solvent amount of the united states are writing the cause for removas any tinues to make the only big effort government, he given the full and solvent amount of the united states are writing the cause for removas any tinues to make the only big effort government, he given the full and solvent amount of the united states are solvent amount of the united states. I have written the commission expressly to find out what the

cause is.

"And note this fact also. The commission has reinstated a post-master who was found short ever the heads of the majority of the oftigens who asked his removal; as they were afraid to sand monate through that post office. "This much for American free,

"This much for American free; dom and also 'our democrating administration.' And now it ask 'Will the commission go against the wishes of over 90 per cent of the community or will they show their lordship by removing me in the face of these facts?"

"And again this protest is not only in the form of a petition, but nrivate letters have been sent to

only in the form of a pectual, sea private letters have been seat to our congressman-at-large, Edward T. Taylor, while the community is making the matter the subject of general conversation, and all in

protest. They ask why the civil service commission has a right to revoke the people's wishes. Fight For Freedom. "Should they remove me they will only hasten the downtall of capitalism in the community as they not only show the yearle

show them that just so long as such political heads are civital to office, just so long will we be under subjection to their dentality. "Note.-In case any of the almost is put in print, please don't men-tion my name or address, as I am county secretary, also state osta-mitteeman of the Socialist Party here, which they already knew, Any further information I can render to help down this unfult indictment of capitalism I chall be

This is an ontrage that should arouse the fighting blood of ever ciass conscious worker in Americ Show this paper to some feder

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ernment".

Hardle gives the working class with of the war and with Simon's article on, "Strangle the Beatt", this issue ought to make interesting for every worker in America and other to subscribe. These he will be able to follow this fight in this behalf from week to week in The issue ought to make interesting ambaseibe then offer to subscribe.

The Fore River Ship Bniding Core poration of Quincy, Mass., has re-ceived an order for the immediate By Max Hayes. | Construction of 20 submarines, to cost about \$10,000,000. The erder

Postmaster General Burleson will recommend in his forthcoming an nual report government ownership of telegraph and long distance tele phone lines to be used as an adjunc Mine Workers will press a resolu- for the postal service system. But the light kind of government pera-ership will not come until there are enough Socialists in congress to in every public utility.

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# Oklahoma Socialists Elect Six To State Legislature; Big Vote Increase

BY H. M. SINCLAIR.

OKLAHOMA STATE SECRETARY. (By Telegraph to The American Socialist.)

113 per cont. Democra; and republicans both tost heavily.

We elected five representatives and one state senator. Counted out one state senator. Lost 20 counties, by less than 200 votes. Elected many officers. Increased our vote 1912 by 27 per cent; 1310 vote by

all along the line. In Norfolk vote in this precinct gave Reed, \$1; jumped from 37 in 1912 to 120, de- Kingery 67. mocrats politing 1,061. South Nor-folk went from two votes in 1912 93 votes as against 125 in 1912. How to 42, democrats getting 122. Ports-ever the Democrats dropped down mouth which gave Socialism 26 to 65 votes, so the Socialists are now thin time. democrate across with 173 this time. democrate across with 173 second party.

Conneant, Ohio. Socialists made great race here, running from four to fifty votes behind the democrats

led Socialists for first place by two votes. Returns gave rep., 23; dem.,

7: Socialists, 21: Prog., 2. Thempson, Mian—in this township Socialists received 26 votes.
The vote for other parties was republicans, 57, democrats, 7, prohibitionists 30, progressives 14. This is a farming diatriot

Hinnehard, Okla—Show Hill presentative, in order to defeat W. H. tunity offers. The sentative, in order to defeat W. H. tunity offers. The sentative, in order to defeat W. H. tunity offers. The sentative, in order to defeat W. H. tunity offers. The sentative, in order to defeat W. H. tunity offers. The sentative, in order to defeat W. H. tunity offers. The sentative, in order to defeat W. H. tunity offers. The sentative in order to defeat W. H. tuni

President Wilson has sent th Matiock, Wash.— Only a few votes were needed for the Socialists to carry this precinct. Vote stood coal mining district of Arkansas.

# MUST NOT ALLOW THIS

Treasdale, Ohla.—Socialists awept everything here. Vote was Socialists, 87, Democrats, 80, Republicans 60. This is not a calamity howl. It is just a plain yelp of exasporation. For the first time is many moons, our circulation has taken a slide backwards. This is not sitogether the fault of the hastlers. The Comrades of constable. Vote was socialist, 201:

In 1912 vote stood socialists, 157:
democrat, 193, and republicans 25.
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democrats, 193, and republicans, 25.
State Federation of Labor, will reference the Socialist present the State Federation of Labor, will place it at about 9,000.
Progressive hit hard. Drop from 24, 750 two years ago to less than 1,000.
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Carson, Nev.—Grant Miller, Socialist for Seastor, made a good race in this state, receiving 4,950 to the state was defeated two years ago.
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interests of all the people".— fusion forces. The Socialists won the James H. Maurer, Socialist state re- previous ejection with a divided oppresentative-elect in Pennsylvania, position. OUR TRIAL OFFER: THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST THREE MONTHS FOR TEN CENTS!

How not to end war.—The war are publicans running first. Vote to take 100 per cont gain over 1912. Senator was republican, 7,716; depublicans running first. Vote to take 100 per cont gain over 1912. Senator was republican, 7,716; depublican to account t

Lancing, Tenn. —Socialist, 32, re-

London will carry on the Morialist war against war.

Next week, however, The American Morialist will strike a big blow the fifth to strangle the heast of militarism.

"STRANGLE THE REANT" is the title of a stirring article by A. M. Strongholms students have been studing the problem for years.

Stance, anther of "Social Ferces in American Mistery," that each to be studying the problem for years.

Pont walt for year local to meet. Harry is year order on the mary, in his book, "The Living Wage" (p. 150), after a careful investigation and don't large when here, which is to be one of the hig blown struck of the elements involved, conversed all future wars.

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llving.
Frank Streightoff, professor in the DePanw university, has also investigated this subject. In his "The Standard of Living" he estimates (p. 162) that the "extrems low limit"

Scott Nearing of Columbia university is another anthority who has studied this question and written a

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studied this question and written a brought to mind something that hapstudied this question and written a book upon it; and he estimates, in his "Financing the Wage Earner's west. An old comrade thought he had a grievance against Christian had a grievance against Christian had a grievance against Christian ship see of \$10 for each family, and a grievance against Christian allow a commission of \$5. to each greatist to Louis Kopelin, managin order to snpply the worker with a sufficient income to meet the ordinary requirements of life.

Taking an average of these estimates, then, \$787 a year is required for each family of workers to empty them with the ordinary necessities to Louis and yet always leaving \$5. with the image. The comrade have so and asked: "Comrade—have so and selection of \$5. to each image. This would make he gets two members he belief and the people who faver that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members, so ing editor of The National Socialist that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members, we rewiseled that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members he had finished a indy that when he gets two members, and yet always leaving \$5. with the transmittent of the introduction. As our life of \$7. to each family, and that the head finished in the introduction. The introdu

order for the worker to get the full product of his toll as Socialism demands, such worker mast demand that the churches surrender, or have taken away from them their special privileges, for every privilege possessed by them means that much less, than the full- product of his toll for the worker.

With these few brief statements I will close at this time, hoping that the question, "What is the matter will turn ever in your minds, and if enuse in hard product of his will close at this time, hoping that the question, "What is the matter will turn ever in your minds, and if enuse and is entitled to the support and cooperation of all the labor and cooperation and cooperation of all the labor and cooperation are used against them, and to commonwealth like Pennsylvania to commonwealth like Pennsyl

the time, energy and expense now devoted and given to the party.

J. J. ENGELDRUM,

Mishawaka, Ind.

IN THE FAR WEST.

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RESCRIVE COMMITTEES

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# Next Congress Will Study The | 6,000 Letters Sent | Get Fair Jury Trials By Ending High Art Of Murder Called War To 6,000 Locals 'System' Socialist Lawyer Urges

When congress mosts again in Bocomber it will study egrofully the bigh art of murder known as was. It will plan to spend more money for Mayor gupe, Mayor warehips and more soldiers.

Both Army Secretary Garrison and Navy Secretary Daniels will lay before evagreed in their annual reports seen the lessons which they claim the army and navy should draw from the war in Europe.

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This dirigible has been especially M. Simons, the Socialist historian, built so as to, "permit the dropping against militarism. It is called, of any quantity of explosive with"STRANGLE THE BEAST!" The out affecting the balance of the shtp." Death will pour down out of the sky upon innocent women and children.

"BTRACTIE THE BESS!" The simmediate duty of every reader of this sentence is to order a bundle of this issue and distribute the copies where they will do the most

All this will be urged upon the

"Tylor, Tex. Nov. 8, 1914 "W. Lanferziek, Ex. Seo'y, S. P., Chicago, Ili. Chicago, Ill.

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BRITIER BOOTALIST PARTY.

BURNLEY, Oct. 17, 1914:

Dear Cemrade: In reply to your circular re-proposed Special Fance Congress of the Socialist International.

One appreciates the generous spirit that prempts this proposal of our American comrades, and would gladly full in line with the suggestion if one oculd see that any good purpose would be served by helding the congress.

The pity of it is, so it essents to me, the present time, there is little if onything that we can de ld put an end to this terribic war. Later on, there will doubties be much important work for the International to de. Of course I am not opposed to your proposal; it is only that I foul the offert and necessary surpasse can be made far more prelitable to the movement of a later peried.

As you will know, there is a proposition to remove the I. S. Bureau from Brussels to a neutral state where mbotings can be held; this, it seems to me, is the only thing of use that can be deep in present. (Telegram.) I submit the fellowing cablegram and ask that you take ection upon it. "Scandinavian Socialist Period yeques a control conference, Dec. 6. American delegation argustly wanted. Mantomic." Copy of all communications follows by mail. WALTER LANFERSIEK.

QHICAGO, Nov. 9, 1914.

INCLOSURES.

PARIS, Oct. 20, 1916.

Dear Genrade: Your sail for International Socialist Peace Congress has been read in our committee meeting. Year velocing preposition has been very well approviated because its generous end. But after sorious examination and so desirable and necessary that he the peace, it seems to no that your aim is coming too continuous aming the proposition of the world yish faculty the end of this bloody way, but this result is very difficult to obtain now. Deer Comrade: Your sait for International Secialist Peace Congress has been read in our committee meeting. Your release projection has been very well appreciated became its secretary and the secretary serious eramination and so desirable and necessary that be the peace, it seems to us that your sim is essuing tee soon to early. All presents of the writely who heartly the end of this bleedy war, but this result is very difficult to obtain the carry. All presents of the beselfit of Europea and the entire world, where they present appeal are seen for the benefit of Europea and the entire world. A. REUFER, General Secretary.

LINDON, PORTUGAL, Oct. 18, 1014.

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BRITISH SOCIALIST FARTY.

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cale of these two small com-munities might well serve as an example to many a large efty local. Chariton, i.a., and No-homis, Ill., were among the first locals to accept dates for Ame-ringer and Seidel. While many a city local was wondering whether it could sell enough

cards to pay expenses, these two locals bravely undertook the

task. They decided that as their communities were small, they

wanted 50 cent cards. Local Chariton has thus far sent in 58

eards,—Nokomis has sent in 33. It is safe to say that by the time

the lectures are pulled off, these two locals will have sold every card that they contracted to sell

and a good many more besides. We advise every local that has taken an Ameringer or Seidel date not to wait until they

know the exact date of the iecture but to go ahead and sell their cards. After a while, you can announce where and when the lecture is to take place. Par-

aphrasing King Solomon, we say to some of the large city locals,

-"Go to Chariton, la., or Noko-mis, lil., thou eluggard and learn

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ar Conrade: In raply to your ch
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to Socialist International.

With fraternal greetings, DAN INVING, Beerstary.

your county.

I am eweiting your invitation to the

Party.

J. DIAS DA SULVA.

P. S.—Ues year best efforts to have
the conference take place in November,
the latest in December.

(CARLEGRAM.)
BUENOS AYREN, ANGENTINA, Nov. 7,
We desire Washington,
MARIO BRAVO.

(CARY, DORAM)
SALONICA, TURKEY, Oct. 98, 1914.
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Socialism. Many men who were sympathetic toward the Progressive party will now see the failure of any such mnddle-deaded action and will be willing to cast their political lot with the socialists. And many real socialists who have been somewhat luke-warm in their love for the party will see their duty clearly to

The coming winter should show a good advance for the organization.
There can be no real hope of advance class of jurors, because, they remained the same class of jurors, and they remained the same class of jurors,

and we all believe that such things balliff saks him to serve. He is not should be collectively done. But willing to perform his part of the

Committee" and get busy soliciting new members; and further be aure to send to this office the name of the Comrade who is directing the work of the Committee.

This department has charge of pro-pagands and organisation emong wom-en. Its purposs in to make Scialists, unionists and intelligent voters of wom-en and to escure their active member-ahp in the Sociolist Perty, Address sli communications to

Socialist Party, Wemen's Dept. 633 W. Medison St., Chicago.

BY WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER. tana and Nevada is a vital one to every fair minded man and woman

Dan Levine,

PORTUGAL, Oct. 1814.

Dear Coursedes: By year invitation for a peace conference and year epsel to the Socialists of all countries year morit the sympathy of all countries principles of the Sectellist movement.

In my capacity as editor to "The Voice In my capacity as editor to tion asw states are added to the list and it is now a foregone con-clusion that within a very few

states gives new advocates in the Na-

women constituents. dle States possibly Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

The Socialist Party has consistent-ly stood for woman suffrage since two minor "grievances" have been its organisation, recognising in wo-man, not a weaker creature or a saperior one, but an industrial factor in the production of the world's wealth, a social producer of commodities, sharing equally the labor, degradation and exploitation

FEFRRATION SOCIALISTS.

PARTS Oct 18, 1914.

Committee has considered your committee has considered your committee considers that an International conference at the present memorism of the 24th of September.

Our committee considers that an International conference at the present memorism of the enternational conference at the present memorism of the unique that the effect.

During September we can you a document which should be in your hands. It is a public manifeste of the Present and Belgian sections, innest at the bequining of heatilitates of their action, bett from the Section that generally the section of the present of their action, bett from the Section and will cover the section of view and the restitude of their action, bett from the Section and will cover the section of view at the first the Section of view at that time at a point of view at the time at a point of view at the time at a point of view at that time at a point of view at the view of view of view at the view of devices are secured with greater difficulty because she does not have the ballot, a most powerful weapon in defense of her domands.

The first woman representative of the Socialist Party has been elected to the California bouse of representatives. Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindeay of Los Angeles.

Commission on Industriat Relations will be ready about this time.

HOW U. S. MILITARISTS ENTICE MEN INTO THE ARMY.

How the United States Government entices men into the Army has been disclosed in a repoirt of the industrial Relations.

In its campaign to unmask the packing and picking of juries by big business, The American Socialist has written every one of the 200 Socialist cialist locals—all on the subject of received showing that conditions

organization. That ought to bring prevailing in Chicage and elsewhere

"An experience in the practice of haw covering a period of nearly 20 years brings to my observation the following facts:—that the packing

porations you will find that the cor-poration has always three or four We want every one, who is willing professional jurymen in the box. to solicit members, to write this office, in order that we may get in cause it is practically impossible to

Those of us who are willing to do
this small amount of work should
get to know one another, and we
want to bring this result about. If
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idea of the class struggle or the tactics of the corporation, or who are in

Professional Jurymen. "The bailiff usually friendly to the capitalist's interest goes out in the corridor and two or three professional jurymen are always conveniently near, these are grabbed pulled into the court room and nut into the jury box. And you have the same fight over again as you bad in the first instance. If the balliff goes out upon the street the possibilities are that he will get the

the party, but one or two men can. They can discuss the matter with him and show him where his duty should pick up someone in the lies. And this is the work we want you to do.

Interest they direct in this party, but he is represent."

Brooks and Brooks and Brooks and Brooks and Brooks and Brooks and Brooks. He usually gets an assist in this fight."

So-Called Labor Group Has Balance Of Power

BY LUCIEN SAINT. The balance of power in the next House of Representatives will be in the hands of the so-called labor group, consisting of nearly 20

are wondering whether this group with this outlook will stand together for labor or will allow themselves to be led this way and that at the beck and call of the leaders of tha cap-

weifth New York district.

S. soldiar, As a commentary on the
With the Democratic majority cut kind of human beings produced in down to something like 20, the labor group working in cooperation with radicals outside of this group, can dominate legislation. If they actually get together they can bold up the House and force action on propositions which the anti-labor elements. wish to bave buried beneath the usual "pressure of business" which is the ordinary excuse
of Congress to explain why it does

Regimental recruiting is reported This fact gives enthusiasm and financial support to each state came into power practically national support to each suppo years; the child labor bill has been tional House and Senate. The repre- kept either in committee or else on been blocked by the influence of the filinois granting municipal, county and federal eufrage, was the first victory east of the Mississippi. Naxt year we will win several of the Midule overlooked. Only a provision unterly overlooked. Only a provision of donbtful value in the Ciayton bill, forbidding prosecution of valone

way. Moreover, the report or the purchase adms, small arms, corrections on Industrial Relations es, projectiles, fuses, explosives

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"The law apprings that the jury commissioners shall place a certain number of agency in the jury box and the paper slips be extracted therefrom and these men are selected as jurors. On the face of it, this is fair, but as a matter of fact and practice it is the easiest piece of work of our judicial machine.
"To illustrate, Jones, Brown, and White are jury commisioners. They never are for the working class, but cater to the corporations. They go to the city directory and with or without promptings from corporate interests, they select a lot of men to serve as jurors who they know will serve favorably to the capitalistic class. And the jury box from which

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this is taken hold of in the right enerill is sent out to bring in special tics of the corporation, or who are in spirit, we may have a little space jurors and the usual method of getech week in The American Socialist. Ing them is to go outside the court.

There is a real opportunity here room in the corridors and if not build the party. The failure of successful there to go out side the they class etacks up either one of the Progressive Party brings about court house around the public a condition which forces all honest square or on the street and get them posed of the paid emissary of the opposition, or a jury entirely ignorative. ant of the class strife, of the perjury perpectrated, intimidation and generai ali around devilish and anar-

> dants. Abelish the System.

"In my opinion the only way to get a fair jury is to abolish the system that exists today. "Under the present system, bow-ever good men may be who are in office, the same terrible temptation to fix and pack and pick juries by corporate interests by men of great wealth will always exist, and so iong as great wealth exists and Some things can be done better and order and good government, by the mass than by the individual will kick like a bay steer if the law ands; office holders will be mere great corporations, political parties will be subservient to their dem-

butlers."

"The corridors of the court house there are some things that can be deties of citisenship, and I might done better by the individual, and say in passing he is unwilling to and the public squares of the cities described in point. One hundred men cannot effectively ask a man to join the party, but one or two men can.

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Brooks and Brooks, a firm of Sothe cialist lawyers at Dixon, Iil., write, the "We will do everything we can to

men to enlist. "Exhaustive and resourceful efforts to attract candidates for enlistment" is the official description in honor of a football game. The of these devices. For the last fiscal cambridge chief of police and the year the War Department was quite sheriff, however, refused to consisuecessful, having increased the number of enlistments and at the same time reduced the per capita. cost of recruits. .
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in spite of these inducements, it sppears that only 24 per cent of those who applied for enlistment ware accepted, while 13 per cent of the accepted applicants were laier rejected at the depots. These figures mean that thousands of men-over 40,000, to be exact—tried to get into the Army and were turned down. The causes of rejection are not given, this prosperous country under flourishing industrial conditions, these figures require no enlargement Its army, it may be necessary to follow the example of England, where the factory system and mod-

Regimental recruiting is reported to have been a failure. In other gaudy posters in the cities better bait.

WAR MALTS KRUPP INVASION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Thanke to the European war the invasion of Kruppism into the United States has been slightly delayed. This fact was made known this week in the annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification which describes an attwo minor "grievances" have been passed.

Plan Special Sessies.

The movement for a special session of Congress to be called early in the spring of 1915 for the sole in the spring of special session of the special session of the sp

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dered at such a time and in such a with the power to make tests and of the purchase sums, small arma, with a pedoes, armor plates "and other im-plements and engines of war." The Board of Ordinance is the real heart of the army militarism. It has great powers and upon its advice. Congress and the President usually net. This Bhard determines to e large extent the military policy of

# WAR AND PEACE

There are still a number of people in this country was claim that more money must be spent for preparation of war in order to incure peace. Preparations for war did not infare peace in Europe. Why should it on this continent. The many years of peace between United States and Canada is europy not

ing more warnline or lining the control with british the money power, moneyoly commercialism or whatever you choose to call it, ie at the bottom of war. Ware are created for profit or commercial eupremacy—nothing else. The ethics of war are profit and competition; the ethics of peace, human welfare and co-operation. They will not mix. One must go to

liney will not mix. One must go to leave room for the other.

Bo long as we have monopolies competing for world markets we shall have wars. So long as we have private individuals owning and controlling public utilities we shall have wars. So long as we have a system of special netwidene and leaves and leave system of special privilege and le gaileed commercial robbery we shall have no peace.

The trusts are mighty good insti-tutions for the owners. The Post office Department is a trust and a mighty good institution for the owners. Let the nation own the trusts and it will be a mighty good thing for the nation. Not alone will it bring local industrial peace, but it is the key that will open the doors to universal peace.

### HARVARD MEN DO NOT CARRY THEIR CRIMSON PENNANTS.

That the Massachusette Socialists have not given up their fight to legalize the Red Flag is shown by The Boston Post, which has the fol-

iowing to sey:
"Harvard men didn't carry any
red flags to the Stadium when they
went there to cheer their eleven to victory against Michigan—that is they didn't according to Samuel C Roberts, Socialist gubernatorial candidate, and H. H. Bennett, member of the Socialist State committee. And were at the game for the one and sole purpose of seeing that they

didn't. "Ever since the Supreme Court's ruling decreeing it lilegal in Massschusetts to bear red banners in parade, the Socialist party has been striving to bring soma Harvard man before the bar of justice for carry-ing a Harvard flag, the Socialists contending that Harvard red violates the law to exactly the same degree

as does the Socialist red. PROHIBITED COLORS. The decision of the supreme court prohibiting the carrying of red or black banners in parades give the Socialists an opportunity to raise the issue in the case of Harvard atudents waving orimeen banners

NO MORE BYD FLAGS. We must offer our sympathy to Harvard University. The Massachu-setts Supreme Court has ruled that the carrying of red flags is anarchic and contrary to the state constitution. The ruling was made against the Socialists. But it falls as heavily upon the crimson banner of Harvard football triumphs.

Harvard ought to make a good

thing out of it in one respect, though the may be able to "have the life on" Muensterberg for waving the bloody flag of war from a dermitter, window...The Chicago Poet.

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Freterally submitted,
WALTER LANGERSIEK.

PARIS, Oct. 20, 1914.

Dear Comrade: We duly received year commanisation of September 24th, regarding a special Faces Sension of the International Sensitiat Onegrees. We have greated the motion our very careful considerable manufacture with proposable from the putch and Italian commades for the previsional transfer of the International Sensicial Eurasau from Selftum to a sensitial state.

# BY WALTER LANFERSIEK.

cialist Party Secretary Bix thousand letters to 6,000 So-

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ing winter months.

Did you study the October mean-Did yon study the October membership report published on the first page of The American Socialist last week. It is very evident from the increase in membership during the past three monti... that at least some of the members are working for new manufership that the corrections was will find that the corrections was all the corre Build Up Organization.

touch with them. In this manner as organisation can be built us. These are will be placed in a file, and they will be communicated with eften, with advice and new methode of work.

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join the party. Show Bir Advance.

ou to do.

Let every local form a "Work

Woman's Department

WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER. Director

The victory for suffrage in Mon-

years a federal amendment will force the conservative South and East to follow suit.

sentatives from the suffrage etates the calendar with no hope of could not afford to antagonize their sage; the convict labor bill

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members.
Political prophets in Washington

Italist parties. Sure of Oae Member. In this crisis labor is sure of the but beyond question the main reastand of one representative. Meyer son was failure to come up to the London, Socialist, elected from the physical requirements set for the U. tweifth New York district.

purpose of considering labor legis-lation is being discussed in Wash-manufacturers it is announced will labor, degradation and exploitation of the man worker, and an equal in those privileges which result in improved conditions, shorter workday, and an increased wage which follow the demand of an enfranchised working class.

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As one hard luck eleculation story (Nee Page One) is enough for one all we have to my about the we hope it won't happen again.
The circulation figures, however, in the only thing that looks discour-

aging. With one congressman and many members of state legislatures elected in various parts of the country the Socialists have no cause

campaigning is over the less exciting but so less necessary work of education and organization must proceed and what better medium is there for both than THE AMERICAN BUCIALIST.

TOUR LOCAL NEXT! Among the locals that will send The American Socialist to all new members are the following: Camden, N. J.; Petonkey, Mich.; Sedalia, Mo.; and York, Pa.

### ROLL OF HONOR

P. B. McPharlin, Sewman, M. D. head the list this weak with a list o 50. G. Haughseth, Mescow, Idahe and C. M. Smith, Union, Ohie, send in lists of 17.

"Harrahi The plan for placing new party numbers on THE AMERICAN RO-OLALINT list works fine." This from Threntum, Po.

The following comrades line up with ots of 12.

Frank Boerger, Latrobe, Pa.

John Shirroffs. Mt. Airy, H. G.

Wm. G. Schuitz, Kapoloca, Ohio.

Otto Privanen, Winten, Minn.

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A. J. Hixon, Lordsburg, Cal. gets 10 mes this week and sends them in to this "I find subscribing to The American realist by the year a nateance. I here-th send a dollar for 4 years or as iong it will last." Joseph Brucken, Luster,

'In order to keep the new members in teach with the party organization and also to remind them once a week that they are members of the party, we are going to put Prdails on the map and will need THE AMPLICAN SOCIALIAT to all new members.' If. M. Walter, Sedalia,

M. Palin, Philadelphia, Pa., sends in a . G. Spiegel, Busyrus, Ohio, does et as well. He sends a list of 6. "Yours to fight the system that op-yeraces mankied," says High B. Barren, Philadelphia, Pa, as ha sends in a list "Enclosed find one dellar to so or four ones, my first offense in behalf of THE AMERICAN ROCIALIST." W. W. Cum-

ming, I.o. Angelos, Cal.
"Your paper is certainly a good one.
Is is graining better all the time, Keep up
the good work." E. M. Edea, Dulath, "For the endered therit, please extend my subscription to THE AMERICAN SO-CIALIST for 2 years." H. F. Young, Bonnell, Cul.

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A. P. Willot, Sen Refael, Cal., conds is a list of 6. Matting 1981.

At the Dobe' meeting in Cincinneti, Ohio, the comrades get busy and sold ever 100 AMERICAN SOCIALIRT suberription earls. The Chairman made e good talk on THE AMERICAN SUCIALIST. The Cincinnet comrades are delegation. J. M. Carrier, Potoskey, Mich., sends in the names of 4 perty members to be placed on our mailing list.

August Pishfaht, Milton, Ohla, sends in list of 4.
"The American Socialist is in my epin-ne a grand publication." J. H. Dear-ier ff York, Pa, not only wants the paper or himself but for three of his friends, in runits \$1.00 to pay for their enbecrip-

# "DUBB" IS DRAWING CARD.

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res of Henry Dubb, tomrade Walker also lectures on The Grab-It-All Family and The Story of the Carture on war, lilustrated with striking cartoons and pictures.

One Carter at Ardmore when he de-clard that the German Socialists have tickets in the field at the next were responsible for the low price election with fine chances of win-of cotton in the south.

### Intercollegiate Socialist Society Faces Active Year

By HARRY LAIDLER

The next year in the history of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. The perfect of intercollegiate Socialist Society. When this petition was started it was besed that the Socialist Party tormed for the purpose of "promoting an introducer of "promoting an introducer of "promises to be a most fruittui one. As is the case with the country at lerge, the men and women in the universities of the United States are inquiring as never before, into the respective men and experience of one who has being intermediate of the universities of the United States are inquiring as never before, into the fundamental causes of war and are asking themselves whether or not wer is an inevitable concomitant of the present industrial system. They are realizing that although the Socialist myement in Europe was not this summer strong enough to stop the evalanche of war, it was prevented in Greater New York and this summer strong enough to stop the evalanche of war, it was prevented in Greater New York and this summer strong enough to stop the evalanche of war, it was prevented in Greater New York and this summer strong enough to stop the evalanche of war, it was prevented in Greater New York and the workers of the prevent in Greater New York and the working mote cause the happens to be a Socialist That is the despairing note country at the purchase of tood products, and survey the socialist Party and Sociali

was not this summer strong enough in stop the evalanche of war, it was nevertheless, the only great movement which, in season and out of season, raised a vigorous protest against the blind militarism and economic greed for territory and markets which have ied to Europe's present condition. Collegians are, theresent condition. Collegians are, therefore, eager, as never before, to listen
to the Socialist's explanation of war
and the remedy he proposes.

He will be able to fittingly brand
the system which is forcing millions
of men, women and children to snffer for the lack of the bare necessities of life.

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Socialist philosophy..

During the summer a number of members of the 1. S. S., including the DEPOTS and such other facilities as organising secretary, were guests of the British University Socialist Fed-eretion at their ennnal dinner in London and preparations were under way to organize an international Intercollegiate Socialist Federation. While such an organization was prevented by the war, it will probably be effected within the next year or

The Cornell Chapter began the Society's anti-militarist agitation in the summer with I. M. Sackin of New York as the principal speaker. The first meeting of the college year 1914-15 held at Columbia Uni-

The Columbia Chapter hopes to S. is stronger than ever before and contains the principal scholarship men of the university. The debates of the university of the conducted by the Chapter have done bouse tops by some anti-s-scialist much in the past to stir up interest in Socialism. The organization hopes claimed by many Catholics and Sothis season to have Prof. William clailets as well, thet the catholic

of Wisconsin, Cornell and elsewhere are most encouraging. John C. Kennedy, is co-operating with the enganisation in endeavoring throughwante the New England Committee of the I. S. S. is planning active work in their section with Waiter M. Hinkie, Williams 1914, en intercollegiate debater, as the openion. collegiate debater, as the organiser. The organising secretary is planing to make several trips to different parts of the country in the interest of the Boclety.

grees in the past has been rapid, it feels that its work has but scarce-Locals need not be afraid to engage Ryan Welker for a "Henry Duhh lecture." There probably sever has been as big a drawing and as this illustrated lecture by These must be reached before the first three by the sever has been as big a drawing a student population of 250,000. These must be reached before the several probability fulfills its function. The full control of the several probability of t Ryan Walker.

Restracts the non-Socialist as ture of the i. S. S. is only limited

Campaign la Irriand -- An Irish Socialist paper printed in Dublin ficial. We cannot afford to accept that for its motto, "The great only the word of a Peter Collins, or e specar creat to us because we are on our knees. Let us stand up." The as final authority on a matter of so Latest German News.—The cham-the chammati-Socialist roorback of the The Socialists of Dublin, Cork and Man, cont campaign was sprung by other cities are conducting an act-

## Meyer London Will Put The Big Food Petition Up To Congress

Notor London, of Now York City, the second Socialist congressmen in the United States; will present the Pospie's Nonster Food Supply Petition to the sixty-fourth congress.

sities of life.
"With so definite and concrete a It will be the endeavor of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society to enlighten thousands of students in our universities on this subject, while at the same time explaining generally the fundamentais of the interests of the producers and consumers as against epeculators generally the fundamentais of the interests of the producers and consumers as against epeculators generally the fundamentais of the interests of the producers and consumers as against epeculators generally the fundamentais of the interests of the producers and consumers as against epeculators.

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WAS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONDENNED SOCIALISMI NO. The ebove question and answer which eppeared in our columns Sept. 12, 1914 hes aroused considerable We egree that this is a very im-portant question and that our an-

General Impression. It has been preached from the H. Taft and others present the chirch has condenned Socialism objections to Socialism and Morris that it has come to be a quiet genitiquit, Aigernon Lee, Vida D. Scudder and other well known Socialists explain the Socialist position. The fect that a very prominent catholic has only socialists explain the Socialist position. lon.

Socialism in one of our leading magazines, and the further fact that at Chepters at the University of Call-fornia Leland, Stanford, University catholic forces enter the lists in

Idea is Widespread. It is quite natural, therefore, that od and the lecture was poorly jety for the coming year are:— I the service of the truth will try to everified the place was filled.

(i) Pheips Stokes, president; Mrs. fasten themselves onto the Catholic advertised the place was filled.

At Springdale, Ma, Walker had the largest indoor meeting ever held the largest indoor meeting ever held the largest collection was the largest collection with the fails at the largest collection with the largest collection was the largest collection with the largest collection 

dence that the Catholic church has condemned sectalism.

HHE We callist afford to be supr as final authority on a matter of so vital importance. The socialists cannot accept such authorities. I should .

council on the subject of moders socielism. So fer as we can dis-cover, Pope Plus IX and Pope Leo XIII were the only popes who referred to the metter at all. Leo XIII year 1914-15 held at Columbia University was addressed by Aigernon Lee on the subject, "Socialism and the European War".

The Columbia Chapter hopes to the subject one in 1891 and the European War".

We egree that this is a very imthe Columbia Chapter hopes to have Morris Hilliquit, Max Eastman, william English Weiling, Walter Lippman and others during the year. The Yale Chapter of the I. S. But so far es we can learn it is or- one who reads the encyclical very car. quickly finds that what Leo XIII condemns is not socialism at all. He says the socielists endeavor to de-stroy private property, and then goes into an elaborate and extended defense of private property. Now every school boy knows that socleilsts do not endeavor to destroy private property, nor deny the right

of private property, but on the con-trery assert and defend it. Again, the pope denounces the "effort to reduce human society to a level." He complains against the idea that "rich and poor are intend-ed by nature to live at wer with one another." But socielism does no and never has stood for these ideas, as all well know. So the pope's de-nuncletion of these ideas is in no sense e condemnation of socialism. And nowhere in the encyclical does he speak as the outhoritative utterence of the church on the metter, nor does he distinctly condemn so-

cielism as such. In the first place, such study of Going back to the eerlier encyclito work, to make criminals of the official pronouncements of the cal, the one issued in 1878, we find Catholic Church as we have been much the same situation. In that cessful. Eugenics is a very beautiful able to make does not disclose any encyclical the pope includes the so-science, but when it stops boys from of the Society.

Many Will Make Tenrs.

Rose Pastor Stokes last year apoke before some 20 college bodies and loud and persistent in their debarous titles—Socialists, Communities, priests, and persistent in their debarous titles—Socialists, Communities, priests, and persistent in their debarous titles—Socialists, Communities on the corner grocery, I tell you my dear teacher, before some 20 college bodies and nunciation of socialism. It is quite isls. Nhillsts, etc." In this it is

Sterving To Death. Assest Plabfaht, Miles, Ohle, sends in a list of d.

The American Socialist is in my opinion a grand publication. J. H. Dearlies of type page of type in the page of type in the page of the season. Irwin Tucker, Frank Bohn and others will also make tire that in many places and on this season. Irwin Tucker, Frank Bohn and others will also make the Catholic Church, its press, literative and affiliated organizations in cloty. The Intercollegiate Socialist, the Society's quarrerly, is devoting the Bohl and others will also make the Catholic Church, its press, literature and affiliated organizations in cloty. The Intercollegiate Socialist, the Society's quarrerly, is devoting among the capitalist forces of the socialist. But socialist organization have never been secret socialist. But socialist organization have never been secret socialist. The Society begins the present in the past has been rapid.

Lecture Bureau Notes people comes. The late Mark Hanns, of the discoubility of the marriage one of the most sagacious political relation, says that "wives should be leaders that plutocracy has bad, said subject to their husbands;" that so-as much before he died. cialists denounces the right of pro-perly, etc., while, as matter of fact, cialists denounces the right of property, etc., while, as matter of fact, none of these things have enything to alo with socialism. So it is dear again that even if the pope's encyclical were an absolute, irreformable and authoritative ulterance of the subject in head church on the subject in head. the idea that the Catholic Church to slo with socialism. So it is clear has condemned socialism should be much as the Socialist. Walker has by its financial ability to schedule the local that has undertaken it, not only paid expens a but has made money.

All that is required is to get a can be expected, makes its financial aupport.

upon the history and literature of the Catholic church. We have in our de-

out sending bim to prison; and if he falls a third time, to hang him by not first time, the statement that time changes to make a penishment, but as a necessary protection to society! Give them the profits of their own labor, to which the State is in no ethical sense entitled, to support those department in a single penishment, but as a necessary protection to society! Give them the profits of their own labor, to which the State is in no ethical sense entitled, to support those department in the National period of the political partices in the National political partices in the National Council now is: a secondary protection to society! Give them the profits of their own labor, to which the State is in no ethical sense entitled, to support those department in the National Council now is: a secondary protection to society! Give them the profits of their own labor, to which the State is in no ethical sense entitled, to support those department in the National Council now is: a secondary protection to society! Give them the profits of their own labor, to which the State is in no ethical sense entitled, to support those department in the National Council now is: a secondary profits of their own labor, to which the State is in no ethical sense entitled, to support those department in the National Council now is: a secondary profits of their own labor, to which the State is in no ethical sense entitled, to support those department in the National Council now is: a secon

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Help Send This Boy Back To His Mother

The American Socialist wants to find out if it is more difficult to secure the release from prices of

"This boy is being 'punished' by society, he has already served a long term for a small offense, but because he has become a Socialist 'He has learned to read and write since his confinement, and this letter shows you that he has made good use of his time. I believe it is worth publishing, and I also believe

his case is worth an effort to get him ont.

The young man is one of my art students and I have taken a special interest in him. He is a colored boy. hut as human as any of ns. I have eiready written to the Governor and the Board of Pardons, and tried to get him released, but to no avail". The American Socialist urges that you clip this article and enclose it with a personal letter to The Governor of Maryland State Capitol Building, Baltimore, Md. If this protest is big enough it will force open the heavy gates of the Maryland state prison in spite of the fact that young Mitchell is a Socialist.

The letter written by Mitchell that Lockwood asks us to publish ls as follows:

What Mitchell Says. "My dear Teacher: I have read with a great deal of interest, and not a little amnsement, an article by Dr. Hutchinson on 'Our Human Misfits'. Thinking I might be hiased hy e strong prejudice in favor of the under-dog, I passed it on to an oldtimer, who hed spent most of his life in getting into and out of the penitentiery.

penitentiery.

"The next dey he passed the magazine back with the remark, "That guy probably knows what he is talking about, but, as my old deddy used to say, "There ain't no use in knowing a whole lot of things that ain't so." It is time to get down to the fact that a criminal is a human being-in the majority of cases, a normal human being, and must es, a normal human being, and must be treated as such if the treatment is to have any beneficial result. When a boy, did yon ever eteal watermelons or apples from some farmer's orchard? That was petty

iarceny and punishable by a sent-ence to the County Jail, Workhones or Reform School. Suppose you had been raised in the City and had worked off your enthusiasm on the corner grocery instead! Would you have been any more of a criminal?

Starving To Death. "Last week a laborer end his fam-lly were starving to death in Balti-more because he couldn't obtain fit with picture fectures on some of employment. They had sold all the meny red hot subjects as put furniture and were sleeping on the bare floor; there was absolutely nothing to eat in the house. As he was wearily tramping the street in search of work he saw a woman carrying a pocket-book, snatched lt, end ran, but on account of his weak-ened condition were easily captured "Of course he is a criminal and and probably he ough; to be vasem-omised (It is too bad that 'aw is not in effect here), but I wender what

church on the subject in hand—
which we understand it is not—it
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the pope writes about in the condemnation of socialism and the condemnation of socialism. made money.

All thet is required is to get a can be expected, makes its financial apport degent and accessible theatre or hall, advertise the secture well so that the nou-Sectalist will know it is coming and the secture is bound to draw. Walker spoke the other night in Boston. Although the hall much be an authoritative of social democracy, would naturally do his utmost to make it so, condemnation of socialism. For what the pope writes about in these enables is not socialism at all.

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MINERA FIGHT GEN-MEN.

"At a recent meeting of our Executive Board, I read your letter with reference to the distribof Robert Hunter's entitled THE GUNMEN OF INDUS-

put it up to him in terms that are strong. He has let two fellows ont, who has been there three times. Tell him my mother needs my help. "I am your student, John C. Mitchell.
That doesn't sound as if it had

been written by some dangerous criminal. It wasn't, It was written by one of the unhappy victims of the cruel capitalist laws that have chained thousands of innocents to will you not call this to the attention of Local Baltimore. And I hope also you will find the letter available for publication. their protest against this form of sion, to send this boy back to oppression, his mother.

> ONE DAY'S PRISCO BULLETIN IS EDITED BY SOCIALIST. One of the big features of the So-

cialist congressional campaign in California was the Socialist Special Edition of The Bulletin, of San Francisco, one of the most influential dailies in the nation.

J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, and member of the Socialist party national executive com-mittee was editor-in-chief of this edition, which was crammed full of the Socialist message to the peo-ple of California.

There were articles on the war by Morris Hillquit, Charles Edward Russell, J. Stitt Wilson and A. M. Simons. There were feature articles on the state campaign, in which Noble A. Richardson was the candidate for governor, and Norman W. Pendleton, the candidate for ileutenant-governor. Walter Thomas Mills had an article on "Organization and Socialism".

The leeding editorial of the issue was an "Open letter to Governor Johnson" on the unemployed question. Wilson asks these questions: "Have you forgotten the 10,000 unemployed that besieged you in San Francisco last winter? When has the supreme social menance of unemployment ever been so thrust hefore the face and the conscience of a governor of a state as before

yours, Governor Johnson?"

Margaret E. More had an article on "The Soul of Women Under Sopriate since Celifornia is one of the

Socialist Wine Prize.—Carl Sandhurg, the Socialist newspaperman and writer, has won the \$200 prize Boys are sent to the reform school every day for that very act, and then the State goes on methodically the work to work to make the state goes on methodically the work to wo

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